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Applicant : Warren Letzsch
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CATALYST TEMPERATURE IN A CATALYST
STRIPPER
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Sir:

Applicant herein responds to the Office Action dated December 7, 2006, in the above-identified patent application. Consideration of the arguments presented herein and favorable consideration of the pending claims respectfully is requested.

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